



ASSISI ACCORD ROUNDTABLE SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Rev James Bhagwan

General Secretary Pacific Conference of Churches

Rev James Bhagwan is the General Secretary of the Pacific Conference of Churches, a role he has held since 2018. He is an ordained Minister of the Methodist Church in Fiji and held the role of Secretary for Communications and Overseas Mission with the church between 2013 and 2017.

He has a Master's Degree in Theology majoring in Christian Social Ethics. He is a strong advocate for the Reweaving of the Ecological Mat as an issue of Pacific self-determination and a gift to the world.



Ms Kate Burke

Managing Consultant, Pragma Partners

Kate Burke is a social researcher and design strategist with a background in science communication and the arts. Kate is currently a Managing Consultant at Pragma Partners and was previously Head of Research & Design at a software engineering and design company 12thLevel. Kate is a research strategist who loves to find points of connection and common ground in peoples' stories and innovate for positive change.

As a science communicator, Kate has appeared as a regular on ABC radio, helped to shape the Young Rural Scientist of the Year Award, and worked as a freelance science journalist with a focus on regional issues. She has also worked as a community consultant and is a professional musician and music producer.



Dr Mark Cutifani

Chairman, Global Advisory Council, Global Foundation, Former CEO, Anglo-American

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Mark has considerable experience in mining, having been associated with the industry since 1976 and has a practical working knowledge of most of the commodities produced and sold across the globe. He has had line experience and responsibility for mining and industrial businesses across six continents. Prior to joining Anglo American, he held the position of Chief Executive Officer at AngloGold Ashanti based in South Africa, and before that he was the Chief Operating Officer for Inco and then Vale's global Nickel business, based in Canada.

Prior to his Vale role he held senior executive positions with the Normandy Group, Sons of Gwalia, Western Mining Corporation, Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mines and CRA [Rio Tinto]. Mark was until recently also the Chairman of De Beers Group of Companies and a non-Executive Director of Anglo American Platinum Limited. Mark continues as a non-executive director of Total SA. Mark is a mining engineer by training with several published papers and presentations.



Mr John Denton AO

International Chamber of Commerce

John W.H. Denton AO is the Secretary General of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC). He is a global business leader and international advisor on policy and a legal expert on international trade and investment.

In 2022, Mr Denton was appointed by United Nations Secretary General to represent the global private sector on the newly formed Steering Committee of the UN Global Crisis Response Group on Food, Energy and Finance. He currently serves on the WHO Foundation Strategic Advisory Group and the Global Task Force on Refugee Labour Mobility.

Mr Denton is a Board member of the UN Global Compact and Co-chair of the B20 finance and infrastructure taskforce, as well as a founding member of the Business 20 (B20), Co-founder of the Australia–China CEO Roundtable and Patron of UNHCR in Australia.



Dr Dino Patti Djalal

Founder, Foreign Policy Community of Indonesia

Dino Patti Djalal was born in Belgrade, Yugoslavia on 10th September 1965. He earned his Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from Carleton University (Ottawa, Canada); a Masters Degree in Political Science from Simon Fraser University (Vancouver, Canada), and a PhD in International Relations from the London School of Economics and Political Science (London, UK).

In 2004, Dino was appointed Special Staff of the President for International Affairs. In that capacity, Dino assumed many roles: Presidential spokesperson, foreign policy adviser to the President, speech writer. From 2010 to 2013, Dino served as Indonesia's ambassador to the United States. In 2012, Dr. Dino won the prestigious "Marketeer of the Year", the same award that was won by President Joko Widodo.

In June 2014, Dino was appointed Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs, until October that year. In 2015, he has founded the Foreign Policy Community of Indonesia.



Prof Matthew England FAA FRSN FAGU

Scientia Professor, University of New South Wales – International Universities Climate Alliance

Matthew is a Scientia Professor and Deputy Director of the Climate Change Research Centre (CCRC) at UNSW. He is an international expert in oceanography and climate dynamics and at the forefront of global scientific efforts to understand the impact of human-induced global warming.

He is a Fellow of both the Australian Academy of Science and the American Geophysical Union. As an ARC Fellow, Deputy Director of the CCRC, and Chief Investigator at the ARC Centre of Excellence for Climate System Science, Matthew investigates global-scale ocean circulation and the influence it has on climate and climate processes, particularly in the Southern Hemisphere.



Mr Ignacio Gavilan

Director, Sustainability, Consumer Goods Forum

Ignacio leads the CGF Sustainability Steering Committee & Working Groups on key issues for the industry such as Deforestation-free commodities, Food Waste, Refrigerant gases and Plastics Waste. He also engages with multiple stakeholders to drive implementation forward.

Prior to his current role, Ignacio worked as Founder & Principal Consultant at Accipiter, a sustainability advisory service where he helped SMEs working in international markets to create strategic sustainability roadmaps.

Past experience also includes senior roles at Anglo American p.l.c., BP Alternative Energy and McDonald's.



Prof Dr Enrico Giovannini

Ministry of Sustainable Infrastructures & Mobility, Government of Italy

Appointed Minister on 13 February 2021. Economist, statistician and academic full professor (on leave) of economic statistics at the University of Rome "Tor Vergata", where he taught Statistics and Analysis and Policies for Sustainable Development. Chief Statistician of the OECD from 2001 to August 2009. President of ISTAT from August 2009 to April 2013. Minister of Labour and Social Policies from 2013 to 2014.

He is the co-founder of the Italian Alliance for Sustainable Development (ASviS), a network of more than 290 subjects of Italian civil society, of which he was spokesperson until 13 February 2021. Until January 2021 he was President of the European Statistical Governance Advisory Board, member of the Executive Board of the Club of Rome, of the Global Happiness Council, Chairman of the Committee for the Report on the Economy Not Observed and Tax Evasion of the Ministry of Economy and Finance and member of the Scientific Committee of the Parliamentary Budget Office.

From May 2020 he is responsible for the Futura Network project.



Sr Adele Howard RSM OAM

Advisor to Ecology Sector, Dicastery for Promotion of Integral Human Development the Vatican

Adele is a Sister of Mercy, a faith-based organisation which works in the fields of education, health, aged care and community support services.

Adele is an educator and an experienced digital media producer of resources on themes of integral ecology and reconciliation for the education and community sectors. She is also the coordinator of the Mercy Global Presence program for Mercy International Association. Adele is a member of an international working group of the Dicastery for Integral Human Development in Rome to implement the Laudato Si' Goals.

Adele supports several community projects, in an advisory capacity, as a member of the Committee of Eureka Australia, the Advisory Group for Integral Ecology for ISMAPNG, the Elder's Advisory Council for Parkville College and the Australian Advisory Council for the Global Foundation.



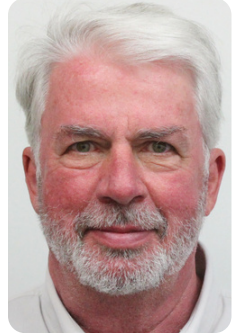
Mr Steve Howard

Secretary General, The Global Foundation

As founding Secretary General of the non-profit Global Foundation since 1998, Steve Howard has led the necessary global push for the adoption of 'co-operative globalisation', a holistic and long-term strategy to enable a sustainable global common good. Much of Steve's work with the Global Foundation has involved aligning leaders from the private sector, civil society, academia, faiths and institutions, and sometimes from governments, from across the world, in defining and striving for a shared global vision, backed up by concrete actions.

Many world leaders, including Pope Francis and his most senior officials at the Vatican, have personally participated in and endorsed this and related initiatives. Through this collaborative and low-key approach, Steve and the Global Foundation have helped to shape global affairs with practical outcomes.

Prior to the Global Foundation, he led the successful renaissance strategy for Melbourne, Australia in the early 1990's, including a national strategy to enable private sector investment in public infrastructure, which has since been adopted as an investment model, worldwide.



Ms Sylvie Lemmet

Ambassador for the Environment, Ministry for Europe & Foreign Affairs, Government of France

Mrs Sylvie Lemmet is since July 2021, the French Ambassador to Environment, and in her capacity, leads the French interministerial teams, and assists the government, in international negotiations related to this major issue.

A senior member of the French supreme audit court ("conseiller maître à la Cour des Comptes"), Mrs Lemmet is a graduate from HEC, Sciences-Po, ENA and holds a master in public administration from the Harvard Kennedy School. After a first part of her career in the private sector, she became the director of an NGO operating in refugee camps in Thailand, before being appointed chief financial officer of Medecins Sans Frontières.

Since 1996, her career focused on environment, at the World Bank, then as the head of the division in charge of the "brown agenda" at UNEP, and then at the head of the international and European department of the French ministry for environment, a capacity in which she was a key member or the task force in charge of the Paris Agreement, during which she ran the Agenda for Action. She then joined back the Cour des Comptes and the French ministry of finance for a mission dedicated to the French covid "plan de relance".

She is a board member of the Grameen Credit Agricole foundation and is part of numerous think tanks and international platforms dedicated to climate change and environment.



Dr Selena Ng

Board Member, The Global Foundation

Selena currently serves on the board of The Global Foundation, as an advisor to UK charity A Blueprint for Better Business, and as a social impact consultant at not-for-profit Social Ventures Australia.

Prior to joining the for-purpose sector full-time, she spent 15 years in strategy, business development and project management roles across Europe, Asia and Australia in the nuclear power industry.

Selena holds a PhD in theoretical physics from the University of Cambridge, a Master of Business Administration from Collège des Ingénieurs, a Bachelor of Science (Hons) from Monash University, and is a Fellow of On Purpose.



Mayor Stefania Proietti Ph.D.

Mayor of Assisi & President of the Province of Perugia, Italy

Stefania Proietti was first elected Mayor of Assisi, Italy, in June 2016 and was re-elected in October 2021.

She has a distinguished academic and corporate background, with a doctorate in mechanical engineering and is renowned globally for her work on climate action and carbon markets, at academic, political and business levels.

Mayor Proietti participated in the Foundation's 2018 Rome Roundtable and hosted the Assisi & Rome Roundtable for the Foundation in May 2022. In addition the Foundation was invited to partner with her for the presentation of the 'Economy of Francesco' global conference, featuring Pope Francis and 3,000 young entrepreneurs, held in Assisi, March 2020.

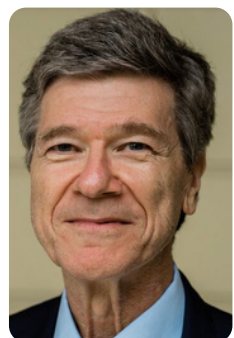


Prof Jeff Sachs

Professor of Economics, Columbia University, author & global leader in sustainable development

Jeffrey D. Sachs is a world-renowned professor of economics, leader in sustainable development, senior UN advisor, bestselling author, and syndicated columnist whose monthly newspaper columns appear in more than 100 countries. He is the co-recipient of the 2015 Blue Planet Prize, the leading global prize for environmental leadership, and has twice been named among Time Magazine's 100 most influential world leaders.

Professor Sachs served as the Director of the Earth Institute at Columbia University from 2002 to 2016. During that time, he led a university-wide organization of more than 850 research scientists and policy experts in support of sustainable development, championed the Masters of Development Practice (MDP) program, which is now offered at 30 universities around the world, and helped to introduce the PhD in Sustainable Development at Columbia University. He was appointed University Professor at Columbia



University in 2016 and also serves as Quetelet Professor of Sustainable Development and Professor of Health Policy and Management. He is Special Advisor to United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon on the Sustainable Development Goals, and previously advised both Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon and Secretary-General Kofi Annan on the Millennium Development Goals. He is a Distinguished Fellow of the International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis in Laxenburg, Austria.

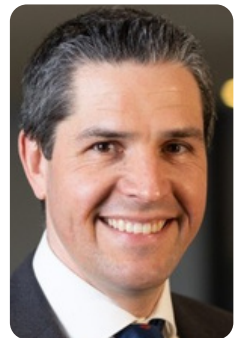
Professor Sachs is widely considered to be one of the world's leading experts on economic development, global macroeconomics, and the fight against poverty. His work on ending poverty, overcoming macroeconomic instability, promoting economic growth, fighting hunger and disease, and promoting sustainable environmental practices has taken him to more than 125 countries. Over the past thirty years, he has advised dozens of heads of state and governments on economic strategy in the Americas, Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Middle East. He was among the outside advisors to Pope John Paul II on the encyclical *Centesimus Annus* and currently works closely with the Pontifical Academy of Sciences and the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences on issues of sustainable development.

Mr Tom Tayler

Senior Manager, Sustainable Finance Centre for Excellence, Aviva Investors

Tom Tayler is a Senior Manager in the Sustainable Finance Centre for Excellence. His work focusses on market reform and sharing expertise and best practice on sustainable finance through the Aviva Investors ESG Academy. Tom supports Aviva Investors work regarding sustainable finance with a particular focus on market and regulatory reform, including contributing to the work of the COP26 High Level Climate Champions, the EU High-Level Expert Group on Sustainable Finance, the UK Green Market Taskforce, the UN-convened Net Zero Asset Owners' Alliance, and the UN Global Investors for Sustainable Development.

Tom has also worked with policymakers on key reforms including the EU Sustainable Finance Action Plan, the DWP reform of pension trustees' fiduciary duty, and the IOSCO Sustainable Finance Network. He is a member of the reference group for the UN PRI/UNEP Legal Framework for Impact project and is a qualified solicitor, holding an MA (Oxon) in Jurisprudence from the Queen's College Oxford. He has worked at Aviva Investors for 6 years, and previously worked at Allen & Overy LLP, the Department of the Treasury Solicitor, Beachcroft LLP and the University of Law.



Prof Henry Wang

President, Center for China and Globalisation

Dr. Wang is a thought leader on China and globalization, global governance, global trade and investment, global migration, talent flows, China's international relations and China-U.S. trade relations. Dr Wang is also an adviser to the Chinese government, having been appointed as Counsellor for China State Council, China's Cabinet, by Chinese Premier in 2015. He is also Dean of the Institute of Development Studies of Southwestern University of Finance and Economics of China, Vice Chairman of the China Association for International Cooperation and a Director of Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs.

An accomplished author, recently Dr Henry Wang has released a new book entitled "Consensus or Conflict? China and Globalization in the 21st Century" which brings together leading international scholars and policy-makers to explore the challenges and dilemmas of globalization and governance in an era increasingly defined by economic crises, widespread populism, retreating internationalism, and a looming cold war between the United States and China.



Ms Louise Watson

Chairman, the Global Foundation

Louise has been a member of the Board of the Global Foundation since 2017. She has over 25 years' experience as a strategic adviser to companies and Government. Louise has long-standing and trusted relationships with Australia's corporate leaders, influencers, investors, market operatives, and the media.

In 2002, Louise established Symbol Strategic Communications, recognised as one of Australia's leading corporate advisory firms in communications and investor relations. Louise advises leaders and companies on seminal events and issues, significant transactions and transformation projects, and during times of corporate change.

Louise has two decades of diverse Board experience and is currently also a Non-Executive Director of the Brandenburg Foundation. Previously, Louise was a Non-Executive Director of CARE Australia; an Advisory Board Member of Grant Samuel and Associates; a Non-Executive Director of the Odyssey House McGrath Foundation and a Committee member of the Prime Minister's Supermarket to Asia Council Communications Working Group.



Dr Steve Waygood

Chief Responsible Investment Officer, Aviva Investors

Steve has always been fascinated by the power of money to change the world. He has worked for Aviva Investors for the last 15 years where he founded its Global Responsible Investment team as well as its Sustainable Finance Centre for Excellence, which seeks to transform capital markets so that they become more sustainable. He also co-founded the Corporate Human Rights Benchmark, the World Benchmarking Alliance, and the UN Sustainable Stock Exchange Initiative.

Steve started his career at WWF-UK in 1995, where he worked on its own ethical and environmental investment policy. He has subsequently advised the UK Government, the European Commission, the Financial Stability Board and the UN on the creation of sustainable capital markets.

Steve was appointed to the European Commission High-Level Expert Group on Sustainable Finance, and the UK Green Finance Taskforce, and is also a member of the Financial Stability Board Taskforce on Climate Related Financial Disclosure (TCFD). He was highlighted by the Financial Times in 2018 as being one of the warriors of climate change among Money Managers.

His work became a case study in the Harvard Business School MBA in 2012. Steve has received the Leadership in Sustainability award from the Corporation of London and the British Chamber of Commerce.

